

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a floor controller, belonging to a group of network components, in ~~[[of]]~~ a communications network ~~including a~~ the group of network components ~~which are~~ configured to receive a data stream from a data source, the method comprising the steps of:

~~[[-]]~~ the floor controller selecting from the group of network components, the a network component ~~which is to control~~ for controlling the data source;

~~[[-]]~~ receiving a control instruction from at least one of the group of network components ~~network component,~~ the control instruction relating to a control of the data source; and

in response to receipt of the control instruction from the one of the group of network components ~~selected network component,~~ triggering transformation of the control instruction into a appropriate session control command and forwarding the transmission of a corresponding session control command to the data source.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a control instruction includes controlling the data stream ~~control instruction relates to a control of the data stream.~~

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein further comprising the step of the floor controller initiating a streaming, gaming or gambling session as part of the data stream ~~belongs to a streaming or gaming or gambling session initiated by the floor controller.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein further comprising the floor controller ~~conferring~~ confers at least one of a direct access to the data source and floor control, at least temporarily to one of the network components of the group of network components

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of ~~wherein the floor controller passing~~ passes control of the data source by instructing one of the network components to take over session control [[or]] upon receipt of a request for session control from one of the network components.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein further comprising, establishing a session control channel for receiving control instructions is established only between the floor controller and the selected network component of the group of network components.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein further comprising, establishing session control channels for receiving control instructions are established between the floor controller and two or more network components of the group of network components.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising establishing wherein for floor control purposes a floor control channel is established between the floor controller and at least one of the network components.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the floor controller ~~performing~~ performs at least one of an authentication and authorization relating to at least one of the network components and control instructions.

11. – 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A floor controller, belonging to a group of network components, in ~~[[of]]~~ a communications network ~~including a group of network components which are~~ the group of network components being configured to receive a data stream from a data source, the floor controller comprising:
- a selection unit for selecting one of the group of network components ~~the network component which is~~ to control the data source;
 - a first interface for receiving control instructions from the one of the group of ~~one or more of the~~ network components, the control instructions relating to a control of the data source; and
 - a second interface for triggering, in response to receipt of control instructions from the one of the group of network components, transformation of the control instruction into an appropriate session control command and forwarding the transmission of corresponding session control ~~command~~ commands to the data source.

14. (Currently Amended) The floor controller of claim 13, wherein the floor controller is a mobile or stationary terminal ~~or wherein the floor controller and~~ is configured as a proxy component or ~~wherein the floor controller~~ is co-located with the data source.

15. - 16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A ~~user interface of a~~ network component belonging to a group of network components which are configured to receive a data stream from a data source, ~~the user interface comprising~~ the network component comprising:
- a user interface, the user interface comprising:
 - a first control element for controlling the data source, the first control element ~~being adapted to be activated~~ to generate a control instruction which is sent to a floor controller selecting one of the group of network components ~~the network component that is~~ to control the streaming source, receipt of the control

instruction prompting the floor controller to trigger transformation of the control instruction into an appropriate session control command and forwarding the transmission of a corresponding session control command to the data source.

18. (Currently Amended) The network component user interface of claim 17, ~~further comprising wherein the user interface further comprises~~

a second control element for requesting session control, the second control element ~~generating being adapted to be activated to generate~~ a request for session control prompting which is sent to the floor controller and prompts the floor controller to confer session control to the network component which requested session control.

19. (Currently Amended) The network component user interface of claim 17, ~~further comprising wherein the user interface further comprises~~

a third control element for requesting floor control, the third control element ~~generating being adapted to be activated to generate~~ a request for floor control prompting which is sent to the floor controller and prompts the floor controller to confer floor control to the network component which requested floor control.

20. (Currently Amended) The network component user interface of claim 17, ~~further comprising wherein the user interface further comprises~~

a fourth control element for requesting direct access to the data source, the fourth control element ~~generating being adapted to be activated to generate~~ a request for direct access which is sent to the floor controller prompting that prompts the owner of that direct access to confer direct access to the network component which requested direct access.

21. (Currently Amended) The network component user interface of claim 17, ~~further comprising wherein the user interface further comprises~~

a fifth control element being ~~adapted to be~~ activated to instruct one of the network components to take over ~~at least~~ one of a session control, floor control, and direct access to the data source.

22. (Currently Amended) The network component user interface of claim 17, ~~further comprising wherein the user interface further comprises~~

an indicator element for indicating to an operator of the network component that at least one of the session control, floor control, and direct access has been conferred to the operator of the network component ~~him~~ or to an operator of another network component.

23 - 31. (Canceled)